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In re Application of:

Alain Van Sinoy

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The errors appear in the patent regarding the Assignee and attorney name. These errors are of a clerical nature or of a minor character, which were the fault of the Applicant. The failure to include the correct assignee name and attorney name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent and made in good faith. Correction does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

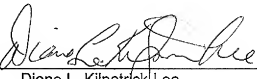
Issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 containing the corrections is respectfully requested.

Total Petrochemicals Research Feluy states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent by virtue of an assignment from the inventor which was submitted for recordation before issuance of patent No. 7,514,504 B2, and recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 015961, Frame 0110, and as shown in the copy of the assignment enclosed herewith. The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

The required fee of \$100.00 and the required processing fee of \$130.00 have been previously paid. However, if there are any additional fees required or any overpayments, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 03-3345.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 01-27-10

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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"Fina Technology Inc., Houston, TX (US)" should read --Total Petrochemicals Research Feluy, Feluy, Belgium--.

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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, ALAIN VAN SINOY and CHRISTIAN KOULIC, both citizens of Belgium, have invented certain new and useful improvements which are described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design, or discovery as set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled **POLYETHYLENE BLENDS WITH GOOD CONTACT TRANSPARENCY**, the specification of which was filed April 1, and having been assigned application serial no. 10/816,462.

AND WHEREAS, ATOFINA RESEARCH, a corporation of Belgium having offices at Zone Industrielle C, B-7181 Senefte (Feluys), Belgium (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention, application, and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to the ASSIGNEE of our entire right, title and interest.

We also hereby sell and assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title, and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models, and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title, and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

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Executed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2004.

  
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